



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

R. CHANEY et al.

Art Unit: 1638

Application Number: 09/437,607

Examiner: M. Ibrahim

Filed: November 10, 1999

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108172-00037

For: RECOVERING METALS FROM SOIL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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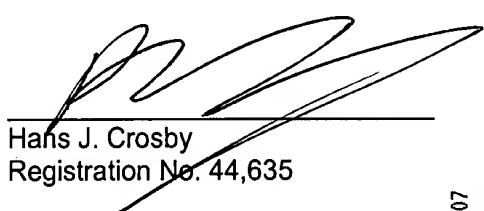
December 8, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three months for the response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 6, 2003, from September 6, 2003 to December 8, 2003 (December 6th being a Saturday and December 7th being a Sunday).

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 108172-00037.

Respectfully submitted,


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